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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

A. David Johnson

Serial No.: 09/902,856

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For: FREE STANDING SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY
THIN FILM METHOD OF FABRICATION

Examiner: George Wyszomierski

Group Art Unit: 1742

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2004 please amend the above-entitled application as follows: